
Title: Mondain-A Biography

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Mondain was the
arch-vilian, the nemesis of
Britiannia. The Ballad of
the Shattered Stond
gives us a good
description of him:

Long before the Stranger
ever entered the lands of
Sosaria and the four
continents within-the
Lands of Lord British,
the Lnads of Danger and
Despair, The Lands of the
Dark Unknown, and the
Lands of the Feudal
Lords- there arose a
young wizard named
Mondain. As Mondain
grew in age and
knowledge, so grew his
unquenchable thirst for
power and discontent with
mortal life. He became
obsessed with transcending
mortality and gaining
perpetual life. Eventually
he learned of the
treasured Gem of
Immortality, which grants
unimaginable power and
everlasting life to its
owner. Surely, you have
heard of this?

Most historians in the
kingdom believe Mondain's
desire for immortality
tainted with greed, the
moral wisdom usual to
those who study the
power of magic. His
wishful longing for the
gem became all consuming,
and after much anquish,
he was led to willfully
murder the keeper of the
gem, his father.

Mondain's name is still
cursed in Britannia to
this day, for anyone that
turns a sword against
those of his own blood
for selfish gain is
believed to eternally align
himself with the Dark
Forces. But that is a
subject for another tome.

To truly understand the
hatred for Mondain, you
must know more...

After securing the gem
as his own, Mondain made
plans to use it in a
ritual that would give him
ultimate power. During
the ceremony that was
to forever bind the gem
to Mondain, the gem
captured an image of the
entire land, save the
wielder of the ritual,
Mondain himself.

Once imbued with the
power of immortality,
Mondain used the gem as
a means to rule the
world-until a stranger
arrived, determined to
destroy the source of
Mondain's existence.
Having journeyed for
years throughout Sosaria,
this stranger's quest was
to free the land and
people from Mondain's
dark, shadowy rule.
After many battles, he
travelled to the ruler's
lair and felled the evil
sorcerer by shattering
the gem. As the essence
of immortality was loosed
upon the land, the very
fabric of the universe
began to unravel. And
with the power of the
gem gone, Mondain himself
was eliminated.

This happened hundreds of
years ago, and the
stranger is still
remembered and

celebrated in Britannia.
We would need him today,
to help us against the
followers of the
armageddon, a threat no
less real than Mondain.
More recently, the relics
of Mondain, an artifact
of that age, was stolen
during the exposition in
Britain's Counselor's Guild
Hall, and the theft was
credited to the Followers.
As part of this collection
is the commemorative
plate, commemorative coin
and the Anniversary bag
celebrating the defeat of
Britannia's most notorious
evil being...

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viewed in the box located
on this exhibit.